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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified

application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated April 5, 2005, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby certify that, unless submitted herewith, no English language translation is presently available to those individuals identified in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) for any non-English language references(s) cited.

No final office action has been received in this application.

United States Patent Serial Number 5,901,119, Inoue, relates to a recording medium for recording main data such as, for example, audio data and a playback device capable of carrying out playback operations corresponding to the recording medium.

United States Patent Serial Number 5,895,876, Moriyama et al., relates to a karaoke reproducing apparatus. The apparatus has a recording medium on which karaoke playing sounds for a plurality of musical pieces have been recorded. The recording medium is used to reproduce selected karaoke playing sounds selected from the plurality of musical pieces.

United States Patent Serial Number 5,638,346, Aramaki, relates to an apparatus and a method for reproducing from a

recording medium. The recording medium has a plurality of numbered data tracks. The data track numbers are recorded in conjunction with the corresponding data tracks.

United States Patent Serial Number 6,462,753 B1, Koyata et al., relates to a record/reproduction controlling apparatus that allows a user to easily select a program to be copied when a digital signal such as an audio signal and/or a video signal reproduced from a first record medium is recorded to a second recording medium.

European Patent Application Serial Number EP 0962929 A2, TAGAWA, et al., relates to a recording medium on which digital data having audio information and video information is recorded in a rewritable state. A recording apparatus and reproduction apparatus are used in conjunction with the recording medium.

European Patent Application Serial Number EP 0613144 A2, TAKASHI, relates to a recording medium, a recording apparatus and a reproducing apparatus thereof. The recording medium is for recording multiple types of data, such as audio data and user data, and has separate management information for each of the data types recorded thereon.

International Patent Application (PCT) Publication Number WO 99/23660, KUMAKURA, relates to a recording and reproducing apparatus provided with a teletext recording capability for recording an audio signal of teletext such as a RDS (Radio

Data System) in a mini disc and then automatically recording the contents of text information to be superimposed to this teletext audio signal into a predetermined memory area of the mini disc.

Japanese Patent Application Publication Number 10-336579, SAKURAI JUNICHI, relates to a method for editing and reproducing image data in which recorded image data is grouped and edited. Image data is selected by each group and reproduced/displayed. An image processing unit is also provided.

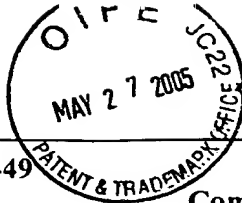
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